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In re application of:

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For: **Method for Providing Extended
Precision in SIMD Vector
Arithmetic Operations**

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**Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

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Sir:

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